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I used Uni 8/0 or 6/0 for many years, and still do for larger patterns. However, for size 18 and below I really like the Veevus thread. Haven't had any break issues.

Use the larger Danville threads for saltwater and streamers.

I also agree thread is cheap so experiment. Back when I was poorer I just used black and grey or tan. Black for dark flies and grey or tan for light ones. Then got white for underbodies, red for midge larvae, yellow for sulphurs and soon I had dozens of spools. Not sure I didn't catch the same amount of fish when I just had black and gray.